OBITUARIES

Enoch Stedman

Enoch Stedman, 80, of Rt. 1, Rustburg died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at his home after a long illness. His wife is Elsie Terry Stedman.

He was born in Kingsport, Tenn., and was a retired farmer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five sons, James E. Stedman of Lynchburg, Horace D. Stedman of Winston-Salem, J. C. Stedman of Spout Spring and Gerald Stedman of Evington; two daughters, Mrs. Imogene Hughes and Mrs. Rosa Lee Staples, both of Rustburg, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday from Centenary United Methodist Church at Madisonville by the Rev. Durward Fox. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Levea Cartwright

NORFOLK - Della Vosburgh Cartwright, 81, of Windsor, died Sunday in a Norfolk hospital.

She was a daughter of the late Frank and Christine Vosburgh, and was the widow of Leven Cartwright.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Viola Pierce of Chesapeake; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Windsor.

Holloman - Brown Funeral Home, Virginia Beach, was in charge of arrangements.

James H. Cardwell

James Herman Cardwell of Rt. 1, Concord, departed this life Thursday in Concord.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of the late Emmett Cardwell and the late Mrs. Annie Burns Cardwell. He was a member of Pilot Mount Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Caldwell; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Jackson of Lynchburg and Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Concord; four brothers, Leonard Cardwell and Luke Cardwell, both of Lynchburg, Cardwell of Philadelphia, Pa., and Garfield Cardwell of Concord; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Cardwell and Mrs. Cora Elliott, both of Concord, 10 grandchildren and many other friends and relatives.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ernest D. Isbell

Funeral services for Ernest Duvall Isabell, 73, were held Monday, March 28, at the Jordan Baptist Church in Appomattox with intement in the church cemetery. Mr. Isabell died Thursday, March 24 at his home on Rt. 2, Concord.

Born in Appomattox County, October 17, 1903, he was the son of the late Lelia Isabell Jones. He was married to the late Adelia Carter Isabell, to this union one daughter was born, Olivia Isabell Jones. In addition to his daughter, he is survived by a son-in-law, Jesse Jones of Detroit, Michigan, one half sister, Mrs. Rewella Austin of Appomattox, one aunt, Mrs. Annie B. Carter of Concord, Va., one great aunt Mrs. Mazie Ferguson of Lynchburg, Va., one sister, Mrs. Hilda Jones of Appomattox, three brothers-in-law, Mr. James E. Carter of Concord, Mr. Willie Carter of Ironton, Ohio and Mr. Cris Austin of Appomattox, Va and a devoted friend, Ms. Carrie Abbitt of Concord.

Arrangements were handled by West Funeral Home of Appomattox.

Harrison Thomas

Harrison Thomas of Spout Spring died Tuesday at his residence.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Mrs. Edna Marshall. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church. His wife was the late Mrs. Nellie Thomas.

He is survived by two stepsons, Sherman Flowers and George Flowers, both of Washington, D.C.; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Helen Reso of Spout Spring and Mrs. Lena Lee, Mrs. Arietha Dixon and Miss Agnes Flowers, all of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Mrs. Katie Burrell of New York, N.Y.; a nephew, Russell Niblett of Spout Spring; a devoted cousin, Mrs. Stella Paige of Philadelphia, Pa., other relatives and friends.

Carl B. Hutcherson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Community Saddened By Death Of Minister

Rev. Cecil V. Dalton

Rev. Cecil Vinton Dalton, 58, of Appomattox, died unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon as the result of a heart attack.

He was born in Carroll County, a son of Mrs. Lula Jett Dalton of Appomattox and Bristol, Tenn., and the late Paul V. Dalton. He attended Hampden - Sydney College, Montreat College and Columbia Seminary. He held pastorates in Bland County, was past pastor of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro, W. Va., and was present pastor of Appomattox Court House, Walkers and Stonewall Presbyterian churches in Appomattox County. He also conducted numerous revivals in various other churches.

Before entering the ministry, he was a former member of the Dalton Food Brokerage, Bristol, Tenn., and a former merchant in Hillsville. He was a member of Blue Ridge Presbytery, was president of the Appomattox Ministerial Association, the American Legion Post 104, past chairman of the Appomattox County Chapter of the American Red Cross and an Army World War II veteran.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Virginia Goad Dalton, a son, Robert Paul Dalton of Little Rock, Ark., and three daughters, Mrs. Nancy D. Newberry of Louisville, Ky., Janice Jett and Teresa Dalton, both of the home.

Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday from Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church.

Burial was at 3 p.m. Sunday in Felts Cemetery, Galax.

Ladies Day At Promise Land Sunday

The annual Ladies Day celebration will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 3 P.M. The Rev. E. G. Williams of South Boston, Va., will be the guest speaker. Special music will be rendered by the Galilee Sr. choir. Local clubs have been invited to take a part in the celebration.

The Pre-Holy Week service opened last Sunday evening at 2:30 with the Springfield Baptist Church. The Rev. C. L. Elliott delivered the message. Special music was rendered by a combined choir. Service will be held each evening during the week. The general public is cordially invited to attend each service.

Impressive service was held at the Promise Land Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered an inspiring message. The choir rendered beautiful music.

Local churches and friends are reminded of the contribution to the Terry Dillard Fund. This special fund is kept in the Federal Savings and Loan Association and will be used for special needs of Terry Dillard.Carl Miller and L. E. Q. Lacing are custodians of the funds. Special thanks is given to every church, club, every organization and individual for what ever you have given. If you have not made a donation, please see Mr. Miller or Rev. E. Q. Lacing.

All officers and members and friends are invited to Palm Sunday services this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. at the Galilee Baptist Church.

The regular evening service conducted at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday evening was enjoyed by all.

The third anniversary of the Zion Baptist Church Youth Club was held last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The following was enjoyed by all who came: with Miss Juanita Patterson serving as mistress of ceremony: Opening hymn, choir; Scriture, Miss Sylvia Cobbs; Prayer, Mr. Stuart Walker; Selection, choir; Welcome, Mr. Luther Cobbs; History, Miss Crystal Ferguson; Musical selection, choir; Special greetings from the Senior Citizens, Mrs. Lessie Thompson; A roll call of special youth clubs and organizations; The following groups were recognized: First Baptist, Mount Zion Tot Choir, Mount Pleasant Jr. choir, High Bridge Community Chorus; The offering was lifted by Floyd Cobbs, Diane Daniel and Charitta Ferguson. The pastor of the church, Rev.Hankins gave encouraging remarks and gave the benediction.

The Pastor's Aid Club of the Zion Baptist Church met at the home of deacon and Mrs. James Franklin Saturday at 4:30 p.m. The president, deacon Franklin and the secretary, deacon Frank Johnson were at their posts. After the regular devotions the following business was transacted. Mrs. Susie Hunter, chairman of the Fund raising reported $40.00. Mrs. Mildred Wheeler was appointed assistant chaplain. Mrs. Magnolia Franklin was appointed chairman of the anniversary program. At the close of the meeting a very delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Franklin.

The senior usher board met Sunday morning at 11 a.m. with the vice president, Miss Barbara Hunter presideing and with Mrs. Nannie Johnson recording the minutes. The following business was transacted. Barbara Radcliff was appointed as chairman on new dresses. The chairman for our anniversary program, Mrs. Etta Edwards made her report.

The general public is invited to worship at the Zion Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Let us pray for all the sick of the church and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson of Baltimore and family were the guests of deacon and Mrs. Bernard Lawson over the week end.

OAKVILLE

Little Jamie Lewis spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lewis in Bedford, Va.

Mrs. Beryl Covington and Marjorie Mae visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore last Monday morning.

qqSaturday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington were Mr. and Mrs. Howlet Drinkard Jr. and Tony and Mrs. A. W. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington and Marjorie Mae visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackson F. King Saturday night.

Recent visitors of Miss Ethel Gardner were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Almond, Alfred Almond, Mrs. Joel Ferguson, Mrs. Eva Mayberry and David Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Covington, and Jane Russell Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner and Mrs. Royal Moore.

Mrs. Melvin Drinkard was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Irby and David.

We're sorry to hear that Mr. Taylor Coleman is in the hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lewis recnelly were Mrs. Charlie Lewis, Mrs. Nell Drinkard, Mrs. Linda Phelps, Mrs. Arnold Lewis, Mrs. Sherry Witt, and daughter Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis, Mrs. Roland Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wingfield.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith over th week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smith and son Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Moore and boys Barry and Richard of Lynchburg, Mrs. R. A. Waits of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Booth and son Terry Mrs. Wade Ferguson, and Mrs. Mollie Rogers. The occasion was to celebrate the 78th birthday of Mr. Roland Smith. Congratulations. We wish for him many more "Happy Birthdays".

Mrs. Marshall Hunter and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard visited Mrs. J. S. Moore Friday night. It was her birthday. We wish for her many more Happy Birthdays.

Mrs. Altou Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wingfield of Appomattox spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey of Richmond, Virginia. On Saturday evening they attended the Windfield-Pully wedding.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore.

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Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. Ray Lewis, Chairman of Conservation; Mrs. John E. Booker, President; Mr. Andy Dreszer, CFM Supervisor with Westvaco; Ms. Karen Knapp Knapp, Conservation Committee member and also an employee of Westvaco. A reception was given in honor of Mr. Dreszer, guest speaker. Hostesses for the reception were Mrs. Billy Thompson, Mrs. William Stratton and Mrs. John Williams.

Jr. Woman's Club Hears Recycling Program

Members of the Appomattox Jr. Woman's Club met Tuesday night, March 22, at the Farmers National Branch Bank. The Conservation Department was in charge of the program for the evening. Mrs. Ray Lewis, Chairman of Conservation, introduced Mr. Dreszer, guest speaker. Mr. Dreszer is a CFM Supervisor with Westvaco in Appomattox. The topic of his talk was "Recycling Waste" and t' importance of individuals saving all types of recycable paper waste that is thrown away in dumpsters along the road each and every day. He stressed that not only was recycling a type of revenue for the individual but a savings in the increasing consumer costs. Since the Jr. Woman's Club is sponsoring an upcoming news paper drive, he explained what happens to the papers after they are sold for recycling. He also presented a slide presentation on the numerous services of Westvaco and how they affect our everyday life. The program was very interesting and enlightening and the Jr. Woman's Club joins with Westvaco in stressing to th' Appomattox community the importance in saving all types of paper waste in order to make our town a much more attractive place to live and increase revenue as well. Pine seedlings were given to each club member courtesy of Westvaco.

Following the program, Mrs. John R. Booker, president, presided over a short business meeting. It was announced by the Conservation Dept. that the newspaper drive would be held Saturday, April 23, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Upcoming Ways and Means projects including the Grocery Shopping Spree with drawing to be held April 2 and the Spring Dance to be held Friday, May 13 was discussed.

A reception in honor of Mr. Dreszer was held following the business session. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Billy Thompson, Mrs. William Stratton and Mrs. John Williams.

CHESTNUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. David Woodall and Jeffrey of Farmville visited in the home of Mrs. Ruth Beasley on Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Beulah Morris were Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tolbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete F. Haris.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook of Chesterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tolbert, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Miss Nell Morgan, Mrs. Charlie Forbes, Mrs. Andrew Tolbert, and Mrs. Pete Talbert of Dillwyn.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris were Mrs. Barbara Tompson of Farmville, Karen Harrison of Appomattox, Saturday visitors in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harris of Richmond.

Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover and family of Hixburg and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Falls of Farmville were Sunday visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. Russell Hunt of Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackwell of Mechanicsville were Sunday visitors in the Berkley O'Brien home. Also in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hensen Morris and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Proffitt were Ethel Proffit and several of her friends from Ferrum College; Butch Talbert from Lee's McCrae, and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley Jr and Kathy.

Wayne Cook of Richmond spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Dawn Hancock of Appomattox was a Friday overnight guest of Kathy Beasley.

Billy Saul of Piney Point, Md. was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. T. N. Saul.

FHA OFFICERS -MOTHERS

The Appomattox Senior Chapter Future Homemakers of America held their Mother-Member Banquet on March 24, 1977. The members were very pleased to have their mothers accompany them to the banquet. This is the time when the members like to recognize their mothers and thank them for all the support they have given in the Future Homemaker activities. The officers are shown above with their mothers. They are Mary Dyess and her mother, Mrs. Monroe Dyess; Pam Taylor and Mrs. Taylor; Cheryl Elliott and Mrs. Elliott; Janet Fitzgerald and Mrs. Robert Fitzerald; Teresa Cyrus and Mrs. Harry Cyrus; Sandy Jamerson, and Teresa Kerr and her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Kerr.

W. L. Cowlbeck of Bedford shown with Giant Flemish rabbit that is house pet.

WHAT A RABBIT !!

At this season of the year one expects to see Easter Rabbits, and eggs and the like—but a 35 pound rabbit? Only a figment of my imagination, you say?

W. L. Cowlbeck of Bedford, Va. not only breeds and sells Siamese and Flemish Giant Rabbits but has a Flemish Giant for a house pet. The rabbit is not quite full grown and only weighs about 28 pounds now, but when he has attained full growth he will weigh 35 pounds. Easily housebroken, and exceptionally clean animals they make ideal pets.

The Flemish Giants are popular as fryers. They reach fryer size before they are even weaned.

Along with the Flemish Giants Mr. Cowlbeck breeds and has for sale the Siamese Satin Rabbits. This particular rabbit is bred in Blue, Silver, Buckskin, Brown, Black and White. Like the Flemish Giants they are clean, very inexpensive to feed and ideal for pets.

While these rabbits are economical as pets, the original investment necessary to breeding and raising them is quite high. Mr. Cowlbeck, a native of Bedford had been raising rabbits for 13 years.

Cowlbeck, exceptionally knowledgable about rabbits noted that these animals do not have fleas or ticks if kept reasonably clean. A mother rabbit bears a litter every forty days and the usual size is from eight to ten rabbits.

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Wed In Evening Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Vicki Diane Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker Dickerson of Pamplin, Va., to Orlando Neal Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Siratirs Jasper Mason of Evington, Va., took place Saturday, March 19, 1977 at 7 o'clock at Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin, Va.

The Reverend John Patrick Campbell of Lovingston, Va., the Reverend Douglas E. Hager of Pamplin, Va. officiated at the double ring ceremony. A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Cynthia Hix, organist, and Mrs. Teresa Elder, soloist, both of Pamplin.

Escorted by her father, and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a long gown of white Quian with a mandarin neckline. The neckline, bodice and long sleeves were trimmed with Venice lace. Her white jersey veil fell from a cap decorated with seed pearls.

Miss Lisa Dickerson of Pamplin was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a coral floor length gown.

Other attendants were Mrs. Sue Via of Pamplin and Miss Jessie Amburgey of Lynchburg. Miss Marsha Mason Schaefer of Charleston, S. C., niece of the groom, was junior bridesmaid. They wore green and coral floral dresses identical to the maid of honor.

Mr. Mason served as his son's son's best man. Ushers were Steven L. Via of Pamplin and Charles Phillips of Madison Heights. Dean Jamerson of Pamplin, cousin of the bride, served as junior usher.

Miss Jane Hix and Mrs. Janet Morgan of Pamplin registered the guests. Mrs. Glenna Hix of Pamplin was mistress of ceremonies.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the church social hall. Those serving at the reception were Mrs. Nancy Jo Kramer of Freehold, N. J., sister of the bride, Mrs. Polly Pribble of Evington, aunt of the groom, Mrs. Ruth Jamerson of Pamplin, aunt of the bride, Miss Deborah Jamerson of Pamplin, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Veronica Hall and Miss Deborah Pribble of Evington, cousins of the groom.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Richmond.

MR. AND MRS. GRANVILLE SATTERWHITE JR.

Renew Marriage Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Satterwhite, Jr. of Pamplin renewed their wedding vows commemorating their tenth wedding anniversary on March 26, 1977 at the Walmsley Boulevard United Methodist Church in Richmond.

The Rev. Richard Benninghouse officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her uncle, John Reed of Pamplin. Mrs. Bonnie Townley of Richmond, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Cook of Lima, Ohio and Mary Witt of Lynchburg, sisters of the bride. Miss Amy Crawford of Mechanicsville, cousin of the bridegroom was flower girl.

Mr. Granville Satterwhite, Sr. of Richmond, was his son's best man. Mr. James Satterwhite, brother of the groom was usher. Gene Satterwhite, son of the couple, served as ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church social hall.

Daniel Satterwhite, another son of the couple, attended as well as friends and relatives of the couple.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Steve C. Franklin have announced the birth of a daughter, Jenifer Lynn, born March 18, 1977 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Landon E. Bryant, Sr. of Vera. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin of Pamplin. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Delia Thomas and Mr. Russell Bryant of Vera. Paternal great-grand-parents are Mrs. Ralph Regal of Emporia and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin of Prospect.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Society News

David Marshall and his roommate, Mark Payne of Springfield, Va. have returned to classes at William & Mary after vacationing in Florida and at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Marshall recently returned from a trip to Ft. Myers, Florida where they visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jarrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson from Baltimore, Md. visited their mother, Mrs. Bessie Robinson and sister Dorothy Patrick last weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery of Annandale spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Harry G. Johnson.

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Mrs. Eddie Barron of Arlington spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lougenia P. Doss.

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Cadet John Notestein has returned to the Air Force Academy in Colorado after spending his spring break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Notestein.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg, Hugh and Nadine and Craig Womack attended the funeral of Paul Bugg's brother-in-law in Richmond last Saturday and burial in Amherst Cemetery. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Burk Smoot of Gladstone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg, Hugh & Nadine and Craig Womack and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kestner visited in Keysville and Prospect Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg also visited in Roanoke recently.

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Members of the Walkers Presbyterian Church who attended the funeral of Rev. Cecil Dalton in Galax on Sunday were Luther Glenn, Mrs. E. A. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Charlie Hackney and Billy Dickerson.

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E. W. Paulette, Jr. and Miss Lora Chilton have returned to Bluefield College after spending spring break with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary White in Pokomoke City, Md. and his mother, Mrs. Frances H. Paulette of Appomattox.

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ACHS Senior Accepted At Chowan

MURFREESBORO, N.C. - Mark Douglas Marshall of Appomattox, Va. and a senior at Appomattox County High School has been accepted by Chowan College for admission for the fall semester beginning August 21, 1977. Mark will be enrolled in the Business curriculum.

At Chowan College associate degree programs are available in business administration, accounting, business education, secretarial administration, medical or legal secretarial administration and church secretarial administration. "We are able to direct a student to a four-year college for completion of the B.S. degree with any of these programs without loss of credit," said Thomas R. Ruffin, chairman of the Department of Business.

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MRS. STEPHEN JOE ABSHER
the former Cynthia Louise Sifferd

Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Cynthia Louise Sifferd and Stephen Joe Absher were united in marriage March 26 at Stone Drive United Methodist Church, Kingsport, Tennessee.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Sifferd, 2441 Jennings Drive, Kingsport and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strode L. Burks, formerly of Appomattox, Va. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Absher, 2008 Sand Street, Kingsport.

The 2:00 p.m., double-ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Neville Hammer. Decorations consisted of the communion table in the center of the chancel which held an open Bible, cross and two cathedral candles. On each side were spiral candlebras, flanked by 9-branch circular candelabras holding white burning tapers. A large arrangement of white mums, daisies and pompom chrysanthemums was used. A background of Boston ferns on white columns completed the altar decorations. The family pews were marked with satin bows and greenery. A single candle with trailing philodendron was used in each window.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Hal Frazier, organist, and Miss Debra Burks, soloist. Miss Burks, second cousin to the bride, is from Levittown, Pennsylvania.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, chose a white formal gown of silk organza over taffeta featuring an Empire bodice and a Vee neckline. Floral Venise lace with satin ribbon insertion trimmed the neck, bodice and butterfly sleeves. The A-line skirt was edged with matching lace and formed a Chapel train. The bride's full-length veil of white illusion was bordered with Venise lace and fell from a Bridal bandeau of lace and pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses, daisies and baby's breath with white streamers.

Dianne Burks, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of lavender organza fashioned with a flounce edged in white Chantilace. Matching lace outlined the high neckline and trimmed the cuffs of the long, shir sleeves. A shirred cummerband complemented the fitted bodice. She wore a picture hat of white imported braid laced with lavender satin ribbon finished with a band and accented with a cluster of pearls.

Connie Ball, matron of honor, and Janice Gruber, Annette Strickler and Sharon Baines, bridesmaids, were all dressed in the same style as the maid of honor except in ice-blue organza dresses and picture hats trimmed with ice-blue satin ribbon.

Attendants carried bouquets of orchid and blue tinted daisies and baby's breath.

Denise Burks, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She was dressed in a floor-length dress of lavender organza styled exactly like the other attendants and trimmed with matching lace. She wore a white braid hat with ribbon band and bow and carried a basket of rose petals tinted orchid and blue.

Don Carter served as best man. Ushers were: Larry Long, Glen Fritz, Mike Pearce and Danny Burks, cousin of the bride. Joe Tolliver, cousin of the groom was ring bearer. Rick Rogers and Rick Jennings greeted guests as they arrived and presented them with a wedding program.

The wedding was under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Fletcher, aunt of the bride, assisted by Mrs. George Gruber.

A reception, given by the bride's parents, was held in the fellowship hall of the Church. It was directed by Mrs. Charles Burks, aunt of the bride. She was assisted by Mrs. Ed Absher, aunt of the groom, Mrs. James Baines, Miss Penny Lyons, Mrs. Mickey Burton, Mrs. Ron Tiller, Miss Kathy Brown, Mrs. Mayo Burks, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Edward Ranson of Appomattox, Virginia, great-aunt of the bride.

Beverly and Julie Absher, cousins of the groom, attended the bride's train at the reception. Billy Fletcher and Jeffrey Burks, cousins of the bride, served rice for the going-away celebration. Mrs. Cecil Fletcher, aunt of the bride, introduced guests at the reception and Amy Hammer kept the bride's book.

The bride graduated from Dobyns-Bennett High School and is attending the Kingsport University Center. She is employed by the City of Kingsport as secretary to the principal of George Washington Elementary School.

The groom graduated from Dobyns-Bennett High School and attended East Tennessee State University. He is employed by Kingsport Press.

Following a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, the couple will reside at 1623 Hermitage Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilcox, Mrs. Rosa Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson, Mrs. Willione Marks, Mrs. Leroy Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perdieue.

photo by Joe Vaughan

NANCY VAUGHAN LEWIS

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lewis of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Vaughan to Mr. Timmy Burton Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie B. Reynolds of Red House, Virginia.

Miss Lewis is now employed at the Commissioner of Revenue's office. Mr. Reynolds is employed at J. E. Jamerson & Sons.

The wedding will be Saturday, September 10th, 1977 at two o'clock. The wedding will take place at Liberty Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

W. A. Harvey	April 1	James & Virginia Ryan (Anniv.)	April 20
George Almond	April 1	Gerald Willson	April 15
Joyce Ferguson	April 5	Steve Poole	April 16
Carolyn Elder	April 7	Bradley Puryear	April 15
Kim Maxwell	April 27	Kelli Puryear	April 19
Clarice Richardson	April 11	Traci Paulette	April 23
Mary Ann Lewis	April 19	Connie Jean Page	March 30
Tim Almond	April 6		
Jane Almond	April 15		
Joe Almond	April 22		
Helen Inge	April 23		
Mrs. Minnie Taylor	April 24		
Bill Caldwell	April 25		
Cindy Covington	April 27		

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April Woman's Club Meeting Date

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet on Monday, April 4, at 7:30 P.M. in the Farmer's National Branch Bank.

Lois Lettner, Chairman of the Educational Department, is in charge of the program and there will be a guest speaker.

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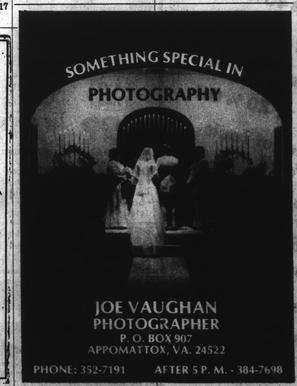
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